



FEMA

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Doing Business with FEMA – Hurricane Katrina

Contracting Opportunities: If your business constituents have questions regarding contracting opportunities with FEMA in support to the Hurricane Katrina response and recovery operations, we strongly suggest you direct them to the appropriate website. The websites and contact numbers are:

- Doing Business with FEMA - <http://www.fema.gov/ofm/business.shtm>. FEMA acquires the services of independent contractors in accordance with the Federal Acquisition Regulation, through sealed bidding or negotiations. FEMA also accepts unsolicited proposals for product and services. You may call FEMA's acquisition voice message system at (202) 646-4006 for more information concerning business solicitations. This web-site provides information to businesses develop their marketing strategies, and is intended to save valuable time by explaining the Agency's mission, needs and buying practices.
- In general, proposals must include the following information:
 - Company name
 - Business address
 - Contact information
 - Type of service or product offered
 - Type of equipment
 - Number of workers being provided
 - Cost for service or product
 - Whether the company is volunteering services
- Disaster Contracting Network - www.dcnonline.org or call FEMA's acquisition management voice message system at 202-646-4006 to request information on disaster contracting.
- Mobile Homes/**Travel Trailers** - Vendors who deal with transport of and/or setup of mobile homes and travel trailers should **fax** their vendor information to 202-646-3846, Attn: Contracting. For additional information, call Brian McCreary at 202-646-3857.
- RV Lots/land – send email directly to FEMA's contractor, hester.sofranko@ieminc.com
- Temporary Roofing and Debris Removal - Call US Army Corp of Engineers
 - LA and MS call 601-631-5814
 - AL and FL call 813-783-1132, POC is Ben Turner
- Housing inspections (post rebuilding) – Steve Tickner, 540-542-7839
- Blue Tarping/Blue Roofing – Alex Roberts, 202-646-3760

You may also contact County offices of emergency management, especially to offer clean-up services.

Alabama: <http://www.ema.alabama.gov/>

Florida: Disaster Contractors Network at <http://www.dcnonline.org/>.

Louisiana: <http://www.ohsep.louisiana.gov>

Mississippi: <http://www.mema.state.ms.us>

FEMA locates qualified small businesses through the U.S. Small Business Administration's Pro-net. You may register with Pro-Net on the SBA's website (www.sba.gov).